



In Senate,

March 25, 1829.

[Brought in by Mr. VIELE.]

AN ACT

To incorporate Manhattan College.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

1 § 1. David Hosack, William James Macneven, Valentine Mott, John W.
2 Francis, John Griscom, and such other persons as shall associate with them
3 for the purpose of teaching medical science, are constituted and declared
4 a body corporate, for the purpose of teaching the different branches of me-
5 dical science in the city of New-York, by the corporate name of "Manhat-
6 tan College."

1 § 2. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of seven
2 curators, to be chosen by the original associates, at a meeting, of which
3 public notice shall be given for ten days, in one of the public newspapers
4 printed in the city of New-York.

1 § 3. The curators shall have power to appoint a president, registrar, and
2 the necessary teachers and professors, and remove them at pleasure ; to fill
3 vacancies that may arise in their own number ; to prescribe and alter the
4 necessary by-laws, for the regulation of the business of the college ; to hold
5 real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in
6 amount ; and to confer the degree of doctor of medicine, usual for other
7 medical colleges to confer, upon persons entitled thereto.

1 § 4. No degree shall be conferred by the authorities of said college, upon
2 any candidate, unless he shall have studied at least three years after the
3 age of sixteen, with some respectable physician or surgeon authorised by
4 law to practise, and shall have, after that age, attended at least two com-
5 plete courses of all the lectures delivered in an incorporated medical col-
6 lege, one of which shall have been in Manhattan college : nor until he shall
7 have proved his proficiency in science, by passing creditably a strict exa-
8 mination before the professors of the said college.

1 § 5. But said college may confer the honorary degree of doctor of medi-
2 cine, upon such individuals as they may deem worthy, on account of pre-
3 eminent attainments in the science or practice of the healing art.

1 § 6. A degree conferred by this college, shall not entitle the recipient to
2 practise within this state, but shall entitle him to be admitted to an exami-
3 nation for that purpose, before any medical society authorised to grant li-
4 censes to practise.

1 § 7. This college shall make an annual report of the condition of the in-
2 stitution, to the regents of the university of this state, and be subject to the
3 visitorial power of that board, and to such general regulations for the go-
4 vernment of medical colleges, as now are or hereafter may be prescribed
5 by the board of regents or the legislature.

1 § 8. This act may, at any time hereafter, be amended or repealed.

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